Listing of Claims

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting a text message, comprising:

inputting identification numbers of a ~~number~~ plurality of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals and a text message to be transmitted;

determining a message transmission type of the inputted text message;

transmitting the inputted text message to the plurality ~~number~~ of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals using the determined message transmission type; and

if the text message transmission succeeds, confirming whether any further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals of the text message exist and, if no further receivers exist, returning to an idle mode.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising sequentially transmitting the text message to the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals, if the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals exist.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~number~~ plurality of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals is ~~at least~~ more than two.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein sequentially transmitting the text message further comprises:

inputting the identification numbers of the corresponding further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals; and

re-transmitting the text message to the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the identification numbers of the plurality ~~number~~ of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals and the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals are inputted through a one-touch dial function.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting a text message, comprising:

inputting identification numbers of a ~~number~~ plurality of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals and a text message to be transmitted;

determining a message transmission type of the inputted text message;

transmitting the inputted text message to the ~~number~~ plurality of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals using the determined message transmission type;

if the text message transmission succeeds, confirming whether any further receivers of the text message exist and, if the further receivers exist, sequentially transmitting

the text message to the further receivers; and if no further receivers exist, returning to an idle mode.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the number of ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals is at least two.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein sequentially transmitting the text message further comprises:

inputting the identification numbers of the corresponding further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals; and

re-transmitting the text message to the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising determining the message transmission type for the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals, before re-transmitting the text message to the further ~~receivers~~ receiver terminals.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the identification numbers of the <u>plurality of receiver terminals</u> ~~number of receivers~~ and the further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> are inputted through a one-touch dial function.

15.   (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting a text message, comprising:

inputting identification numbers of a ~~number~~ <u>plurality</u> of ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> and a text message to be transmitted;

determining a message transmission type of the inputted text message;

transmitting the inputted text message to the <u>plurality</u> ~~numbers~~ of ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> using the determined message transmission type;

if the text message transmission succeeds, confirming whether any further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> of the text message exist; and

if the further receivers exist, inputting the identification numbers of the further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> and re-transmitting the text message to the further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u>.

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising returning to an idle mode, if no further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> exist.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the identification numbers are phone numbers registered in a phonebook of a sender's terminal.

18.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the number of ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> is at least two.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the identification numbers of the number of ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> and the further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals</u> are inputted through a one-touch dial function.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising determining the message transmission type for the further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals,</u> before re-transmitting the text message to the further ~~receivers~~ <u>receiver terminals.</u>

21.   (Currently Amended) A method of communicating, comprising:

(a)   entering a text message into a sender terminal;

(b)   entering an identification of a receiver terminal that is intended to receive the text message;

(c)   entering a message transmission type for the ~~identified~~ receiver terminal;

(d)   determining whether another receiver terminal is intended to receive the text message;

(e)   repeating steps (b), (c), and (d) until every receiver terminal intended to receive the text message is identified; and

(f)   collectively transmitting the text message to the identified receiver terminals.

22.   (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

determining whether the text message was successfully communicated to every receiver terminal identified; and

re-transmitting the text message to a group of the identified receiver terminals that failed to receive the text message, in accordance with a user command.

23.   (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

determining whether the text message will be sent to an additional receiver terminal, after the text message has been transmitted to the identified receiver terminals;

repeating steps (b), (c), and (d) for each additional receiver terminal that is intended to receive the text message; and

collectively transmitting the text message to each of the additional receiver terminals identified.

24.   (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

confirming that the text message was successfully transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals, said confirmation performed before confirming whether any further receiver terminals of the text message exist.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the text message includes:

transmitting the text message to the plurality of receiver terminals in response to a single user keystroke.

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the text message is collectively transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:

determining whether the text message was successfully transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals, said determining step being performed after the text message is collectively transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals.

28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiver terminals are mobile receiver terminals.

29. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the text message is transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals without first performing a check to determine whether successful transmission occurred.

30. (New) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

confirming that the text message was successfully transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals, said confirmation performed before confirming whether any further

receiver terminals of the text message exist.

31.   (New) The method of claim 8, wherein transmitting the text message includes:

transmitting the text message to the plurality of receiver terminals in response to a single user keystroke.

32.   (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the text message is collectively transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals.

33.   (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

determining whether the text message was successfully transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals, said determining step being performed after the text message is collectively transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals.

34.   (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the receiver terminals are mobile receiver terminals.

35.   (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the text message is transmitted to the plurality of receiver terminals without first performing a check to determine whether successful transmission occurred.

36.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein confirming whether further receiver terminals exist includes:

displaying a message requesting entry of identification numbers of the further terminals; and

receiving input from a user in response to said message.

37.   (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising:

transmitting the inputted text message using the identification numbers of the further receiver terminals.